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FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently with an RCE and prior to the examination of the above-identified application. Specifically, Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to better claim that which applicant considers the invention and additional arguments addressing the Examiner's position are included.

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